# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2139
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
DRIP IRRIGATION PROJECT IN GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the amount of funds allocated for Drip Irrigation Project (DIP) in the country particularly in Mehsan and Nabaskantha districts of Gujarat and Karnataka during the last three years, State-wise and Year-wise;

(b) whether the State Government of Gujarat has made any demand for increasing the funds for the above said project;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government have been asked to submit a report on utilisation of the fund allocated for the said DIP;

(e) whether the State Government have informed the Government about the drought conditions prevalent in the above said districts;

(f) the amount of funds allocated to the State Government for the same; and

(g) the steps taken to promote DIP particularly in the State of Gujarat and Karnataka?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The State-wise details of funds released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Horticulture through Plasticulture Interventions during the last three years, till September, 2000 is given in the Statement at Annexure-I. The Scheme was subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans with effect from October, 2000. Funds are released to the State Governments who in turn make the allocations to the districts.

(b) & (c): As per the Macro Management Scheme, the State Government has the freedom to take up the programmes according to the felt needs and requirement of the State through Work Plans.

(d): Yes, Sir. It is mandatory for the State Government to furnish the Utilization Certificate for funds released.

(e): No report has been received from the Government of Gujarat regarding drought conditions in any part of the State during the South West Monsoon period of 2001.

(f) & (g): The details of funds released to the Government of Gujarat and Karnataka under the Macro Management Scheme during the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 are as follows:

Funds Released (Rs. in lakh)

| State | 2000-01 Allocation | 2001-02 Release |
|---|---|---|
| Gujarat | 1511.43 | 4000.00 1800.00 |
| Karnataka | 4222.00 | 6500.00 2925.00 |

Under this Scheme assistance is being provided for installing drip irrigation system @50 percent of the total cost to Small, Marginal, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women farmers and 35 percent of the total cost to other category farmers. During 2001-02, an area of 1600 hectares is proposed to be brought under drip irrigation in Gujarat while 9090 hectares is proposed to be covered in Karnataka.

Annexure-I

## STATE-WISE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER PLASTICULTURE SCHEME (Rs. in Lakh)

| Sl.No. | State | 1998-99 | 99-2000 | 2000-01 (Till Sept. 2000) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 1410.75 | 1277.50 | 125.60 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 46.00 | 34.62 | 10.21 |
| 3 | Assam | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.84 |
| 4 | Bihar | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.36 |
| 5 | Goa | 19.00 | 7.00 | 7.29 |
| 6 | Gujarat | 141.49 | 230.20 | 182.76 |
| 7 | Haryana | 155.42 | 61.00 | 45.13 |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.72 |
| 9 | Jammu & Kashmir | 262.00 | 236.07 | 100.02 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 2995.00 | 2372.45 | 248.98 |
| 11 | Kerala | 415.65 | 364.12 | 84.06 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 183.10 | 221.10 | 100.77 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 3194.13 | 2704.75 | 309.23 |
| 14 | Manipur | 63.00 | 30.00 | 21.39 |
| 15 | Meghalaya | 45.00 | 0.00 | 17.83 |
| 16 | Mizoram | 88.00 | 38.00 | 18.04 |
| 17 | Nagaland | 96.60 | 41.80 | 19.47 |
| 18 | Orissa | 0.00 | 214.80 | 6.37 |
| 19 | Punjab | 93.00 | 30.00 | 36.12 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 270.00 | 310.77 | 163.29 |
| 21 | Sikkim | 45.32 | 43.00 | 24.31 |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 1095.00 | 1052.25 | 121.13 |
| 23 | Tripura | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.61 |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh | 115.59 | 234.57 | 106.53 |
| 25 | West Bengal | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6.94 |
| 26 | D&N Haveli | 0.00 | 3.00 | 4.11 |
| 27 | Daman & Diu | 5.00 | 0.00 | 2.84 |
| 28 | Delhi | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.43 |
| 29 | Lakshadweep | 5.00 | 3.00 | 2.48 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.2 |
| 31 | Andaman & Nicobar | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.37 |
| 32 | Pondicherry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.57 |
| | Total | 10744.05 | 9510.00 | 1820.00 |